Diversion of funds to various heads

†1773. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that amount allocated to the Ministry of Water Resources for controlling erosion by Ganga and for providing drinking water to people of hilly regions been diverted for other heads instead of making proper use of the same;

(b) if so, the year-wise/item-wise details of amount allocated to Uttar Pradesh during the last five years; and

(c) whether Government will ask for the details of the amount spent on other heads to insure the completion of the same by State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY):(a) Funds allocated to Ministry of Water Resources for critical anti-erosion works in Ganga basin States have not been diverted to other heads. However, no funds were allocated to Ministry of Water resources for providing drinking water to people of hilly regions since this subject does not fall within the purview of this Ministry.

(b) Funds released by Ministry of Water Resources to Uttar Pradesh to take up anti-erosion works against the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, "Critical Anti-erosion Works in Ganga basin States" are as below:

During 2000-01	Rs. 4.00 crore
During 2001-02	Rs. 6.89 crore

(c) Upon monitoring of the Anti-erosion works executed by Uttar Pradesh, it is reported that the expenditure incurred by the Government of Uttar Pradesh is Rs. 12.46 crore on such Anti-erosion works.

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